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I

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTION

Education

Education of Muslim girls in Cuddapah.

* 1784 Q.—K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB Bahadur : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Muslim ladies of Cuddapah town have made several representations to Government regarding the inadequate arrangements for the education of the Muslim girls in the town of Cuddapah; and

(b) whether the ladies sent a memorial to the Director of Public Instruction praying for the opening of an up-to-date girls' school for Muhammadan girls, and if so, what action has been taken by Government?

A.—(a) Two memorials were received on the subject.

(b) Copies of the memorials addressed to Government were received by the Director of Public Instruction. The question of facilities for the education of Muslim girls in Cuddapah is under the consideration of the Director.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Police

Sub-Inspectors of Police in South Kanara.

1785 Q.—Mr. K. R. KARANT : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of sub-inspectors of police in the district of South Kanara;

(b) the number out of these who are qualified for the post of Inspectors of Police;

(c) the qualifications necessary for the post of an Inspector;

(d) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Padmappa, Sub-Inspector (at Mangalore Town station), has been recently exempted from the qualifications for a Police Inspector;

(e) what are his qualifications for the post and what are the reasons for the exemption;

(f) why was such exemption granted when there were qualified men;

(g) has the District Superintendent of Police granted a certificate to the effect that there are no other qualified men in the district; and

(h) what steps do the Government propose to take to cancel the exemption and to see that injustice is not done to the large number of competent men in the district?

A.—(a) Twenty-nine is the sanctioned strength.

(b) & (c) Any Sub-Inspector who possesses the minimum educational qualification of a completed Secondary School-Leaving Certificate, or has been exempted by the proper authority, and whose work has been found to justify advancement, is eligible for promotion to Inspector.

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- (d) Mr. R. Padmappa was exempted by Government from the provisions of Article I of the Public Service Notification.
- (e) The exemption was granted as, in the opinion of the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Padmappa was best fitted for promotion and was otherwise qualified for the post.
- (f) The Inspector-General of Police reported that there was a great dearth of good Kanarese Sub-Inspectors fit for promotion to Inspector's rank.
- (g) The Government have no information.
- (h) The Government do not propose to cancel the order of exemption.

Alleged irregular conduct of Police in Kistna.

1786 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a representation from one A. Somayya about the alleged neglect of the police authorities to make enquiries on his petition into the alleged irregular conduct of the Deputy Superintendent of Police and other police officers in the Kistna district;

(b) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the strictures passed by the High Court in their judgment in the criminal appeals Nos. 593, etc., of 1927 (called the Guntur counterfeit case) on the same Deputy Superintendent of Police and other police officers; and

(c) what action has been taken against the police officers in question?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Charges were framed against the officers concerned and their explanations taken. These are under consideration.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

The Secretary laid on the table copies^a of G.O. No. 962, I. & M., dated 29th February 1928, reviewing the annual consolidated audit report on the accounts of local bodies for 1926–27.

III

MOTIONS ON THE BUDGET FOR 1928–29.

DEMAND XVI—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.

* The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“Mr. President, Sir, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor I beg to move

‘that a sum not exceeding Rs. 33 lakh be granted to the Government under Demand No. XVI—Ports and Pilotage.’”

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“The question is that Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 33,000 under Demand XVI—Ports, and Pilotage.”